GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department - District level Institutional arrangement - Constitution of District Skill Development Committees under the chairmanship of District Collectors for implementation of Skill Development Training Programmes – Orders – Issued.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ENTREPRENEURHIP AND INNOVATION (SKILLS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 01, **Dated 13-01-2016**.
Read the following:-

1.G.O.Ms.No.47 H.E.(EC) Department, dt. 10.9.2014
2.G.O.Ms.No.20 Planning (VII) Dept.dt. 26.9.2014
3.G.O.Ms.No.17 GAD (AR&T.I) Dept.25.2.2015

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ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has a vision to be among the three best States in India by 2022.The knowledge and skill development mission has been formed to implement a structured and pragmatic solution to skill and up skill the workforce paving way for employability and promote entrepreneurship. This mission will also extend support to all other missions in meeting the requirements of skilled work force.

2. In order to achieve the objective and goal of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Innovation with coordinated efforts and convergence with various Departments, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has created a new department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Innovation vide G.O.Ms.No.17 GAD (AR&T) Department and A.P. State Skill Development Corporation.

3 (a) The role of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Department is to create an enabling policy environment for sustainable, quality and scale skilling, entrepreneurship and innovation in the state to ensure coordination and synergy between various parts of the Govt. towards effective, efficient and need-based skilling. The Department shall thus play a vital role in giving a fillip to jobs and livelihoods, to ensure mechanisms to all sections of society needing skilling have access to appropriate skilling, to undertake policy initiatives for linkages of skilling to school and higher education systems for smooth transition between the two, to set up institutions as required to effectively operationalize skilling. This Department has to work through the APSSDC and other agencies to provide leadership in excellence in skilling, entrepreneurship and innovation and enable APSSDC to coordinate with the administrative machinery of the state as required.

(b) The role of the A.P. State Skill Development Corporation is to provide thought leadership and be the repository for knowledge in the areas of skilling, entrepreneurship and innovation to do studies and research as may be necessary for the above, to create an enabling operational environment for skilling, entrepreneurship and innovation activities. The Corporation shall play a key role to set up mechanisms for ensuring skilling quality in the state, to create a backbone and framework for administration of skilling

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initiatives, to create the IT enablement of skilling, to create support systems for skilling and entrepreneurship in the State and to work with and facilitate various govt. and non-govt. agencies involved in skilling to enhance quality, sustainability and scale. The APSSDC shall develop partnerships and leverage international, national, corporate, state and other resources for enhanced skilling in the state. The APSSDC shall also play an active role to support and undertake innovations, pilots etc., to ensure ongoing up-gradation of curricula, capacity of trainers and training partners and skill standards in sync with industry requirements and to ensure meeting skilling targets of the state, to raise the profile and respect for skilling. The Corporation shall effectively communicate the work of Dept of SEI and APSSDC with stakeholders through media.

4. (a) In the District Collectors' conference held on 14th and 15th December, 2015 at Vijayawada, among other things, the following decisions have been taken for designing skill training programmes, effective execution thereupon in collaboration with various line departments.

(b) It was decided that the Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Department / APSSDC shall support the skill requirements of 7 missions. The Department will bring in expertise, do training of trainers, work in the area of legislation / policy, rope in placement/staffing agencies, explore opportunities outside state/country, coordinate with NSDC/GOI, develop comprehensive portal, coordinate CSS funds, coordinate / establish state chapters of Sector Skill Councils etc.,

(c) It was decided that a Committee consisting of District Collector, Local Industrialists, Vice Chancellors, DRDA, District Industries Centre, Employment Officer, EGMM, CSR, Private Training Institutions etc., will be constituted with Project Director, DRDA as the Convenor to oversee all the training programmes in the District. This Committee will prepare the District Training Plan, coordinate training programs, identify and provide idle Infrastructure for training, take action to set up 500 / 1000 capacity training centres under PMKVY, coordinate the manpower requirements of local industries, particularly the new industries etc. The District Employment Officer will provide the required support to the Project Director, DRDA and the Committee in providing information to the Committee and implementing the decisions of the Committee.

5. The Government after taking various aspects in view comprehensively and as decided in the District Collectors conference held on 14th and 15th December, hereby issue orders for constitution of the "District Skill Development Committees" under the Chairmanship of the District Collectors in the 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh with the Project Directors, DRDA as the Convenors of the Committees. The Project Director, DRDA is hereby designated as Ex- Offico Project Director, Skill Development. The District Employment Officer shall assist the Project Director. The District Committee shall consists of Local Industrialists, Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the District, District Industries Centres, Engineering Colleges, EGMM, MEPMA and Private Training Institutions. The District Collectors shall issue orders constituting the District Skill Development Committees.

6. The District Collector shall ensure that the number of members does not ordinarily exceed 20. Special invitees may be called as and when required.

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7. The District Skill Development Committee shall be responsible for proper planning and implementation of all the skill training and placement activities/schemes/programmes of all the Departments / Agencies etc., in the District.

8. The Project Director, DRDA and Ex-Officio Project Director, as the convenor of the committee in coordination with the District Collector shall organise the meetings of the Committee periodically, prepare the District Training Plan, coordinate training programmes and oversee the activities. The offices of the District Skill Development Committees shall function from the offices of the Project Directors. The Project Directors shall in consultation with the District Collector immediately identify the CSR and Industrialists of good repute in their respective Districts and the best performing Private Training Institutions in the Districts. They shall identify and provide idle infrastructure in order to set up 500/1000 capacity training centres under various programmes such as PMKVY. They shall provide the required support in collaboration with District Employment Officers and other line departments, to the Committee and for the execution of decisions thereupon.

9. The Committee may meet at least once a month to start with and in due course after the programmes stabilize meet at least once in a quarter.

10. The District Collector shall take immediate further necessary action to issue orders and operationalising the District Skill Development Committees.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
All the District Collectors
The Project Directors, DRDA of all Districts in the Andhra Pradesh
Vice Chancellors of all the Universities
The General Managers, District Industries Centres of all the districts
All the District Employment Officers in the state
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